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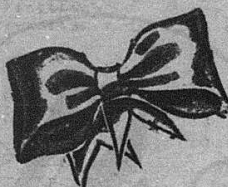
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circumstances involved," said Debbie.

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Also, she has had to take on the responsibility of my grandmother, said Debbie.

We've been lucky. Since my father is a colonel we've been able to talk with him. I've heard and know of others who still haven't been able to talk to their families, said the sisters.

"You kind of wish something would happen so it would be over with...But then you have to think how many Americans will have to die?," said Amy.

"This situation has made me take a closer look at the American flag and National Anthem. When we sang the National Anthem at Convocation I realized why the son was written and what it was trying to say," said Amy.

"The Americans in Saudi Arabia, probably didn't want to leave their families, but their commitment to defending their country has them over there. It's really amazing," said Debbie.

"I wish that more people would put up yellow ribbons to show support. It's a good feeling to know others care and that you are not alone," said Amy.

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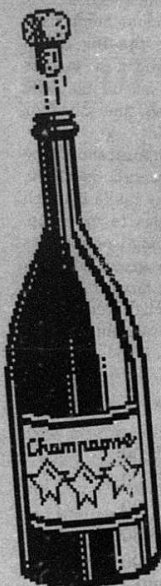
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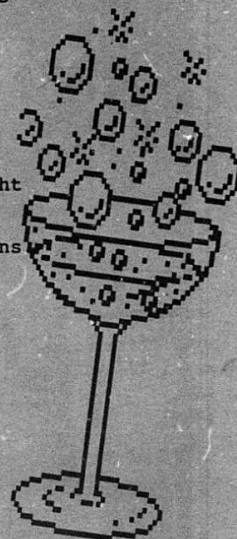
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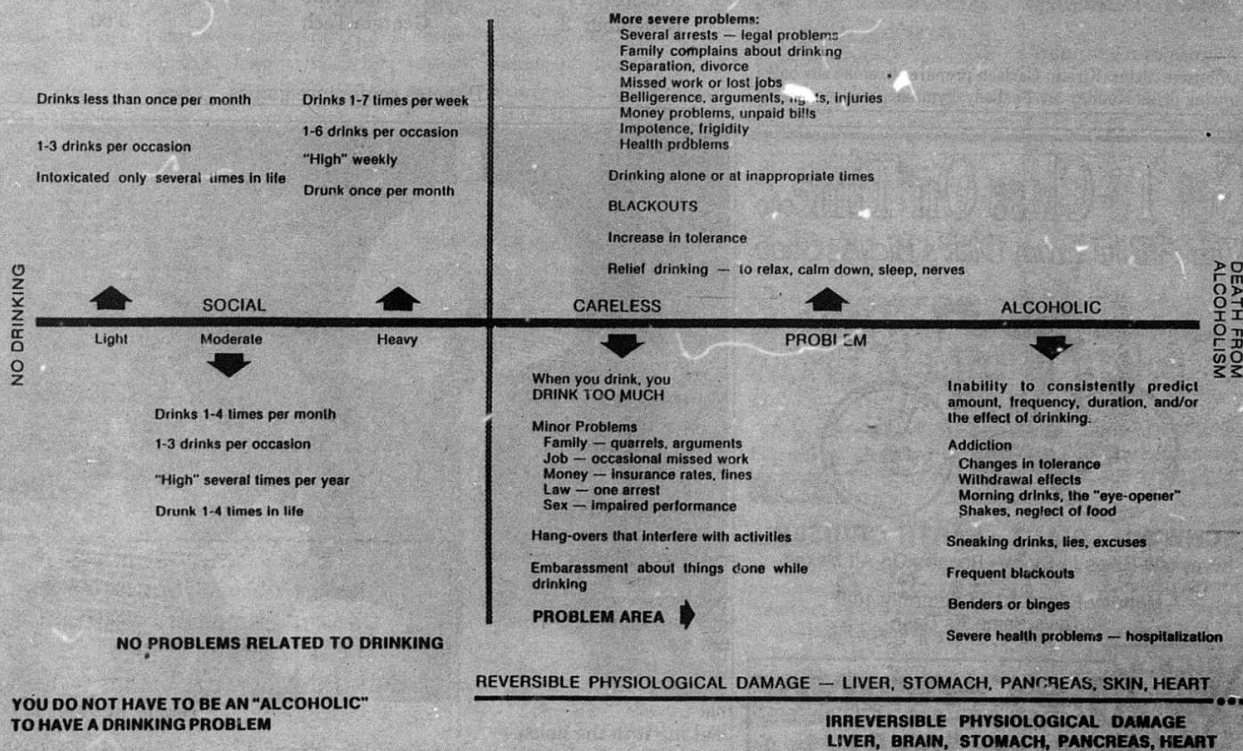
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- Wine and beer are absorbed less rapidly than hard liquors. Diluting with water also helps, but mixing with carbonated beverages speeds absorption.
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- Never drink alone.
- Accept a drink if you want it; don't succumb to peer pressure.



## DRINKING BEHAVIOR: Patterns of Use and Abuse





# Volleyball coach leads Eagles against tough foes as they try to turn around last year's disappointments



Photo by Jason Bradshaw

## A cross court winner?

Offensive hitter Kirstin Carlson prepares to spike the ball during drills Monday in Peabody gymnasium.

Mark Cooke begins his first season as Winthrop's head volleyball coach, and he inherits the task of rebuilding the Eagles' dominance it has enjoyed in the past. Winthrop was 4-29 in 1989, and there is nowhere to go but up.

Cooke said, "This is the beginning of a new era in Winthrop volleyball. The schedule is a good Division I schedule. It will allow our young players to face a tremendous challenge this season. I also think playing the tough outside competition

will help us prepare for the conference games."

Clemson, South Carolina, Georgia Tech and Furman highlight the non-conference portion of the slate. Winthrop plays Georgia Tech at home, while taking on the other three on the road.

The Eagles will play every team in the Big South Conference this season.

Cooke has four returning letterwinners, including three starters back to form the nucleus of the 1990 club. In addition, he has a pair of

letterwinners returning that missed last year.

Winthrop came home sixth last year in the Big South Conference and in the process missed the league play-offs for the first time in four years.

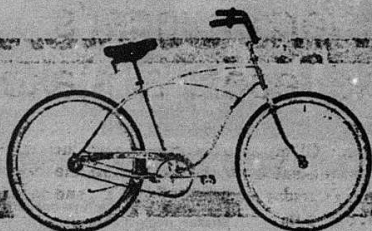
The conference should be improved overall in 1990, and that may make it tough for the Eagles to move up. With returning performers plus a fine group of newcomers, look forward to the Eagle volleyball team to regain their winning ways.

## Eagles home volleyball schedule

September 11	UNC-Greensboro	7:00
September 13	UNC-Charlotte	7:00
September 18	College of Charleston	7:00
September 20	Coastal Carolina *	6:30
September 21	Campbell *	7:00
September 28-29	Winthrop Invitational	TBA
October 2	Appalachian State	7:00
October 4	Radford *	7:00
October 11	Baptist *	6:30
October 17	UNC-Asheville *	6:30
November 3	Georgia Tech	3:00

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## Taking it to the hole!

Wells Arnett attempts the one-handed slam over Jeff Clinton as teammates stare in awe. Sunday is a good day to find students playing ball at different areas around campus.

# Intramurals to open new season

## Softball sign-up deadline is this Friday

By Phillip Knighten  
Johnsonian Staff Writer

Intramural sign-ups are already underway and with new Intramural Director Grant Scurry the upcoming semester looks to be an exciting one.

"To let as many people know about intramural events in as many ways as possible, and find out why some students aren't participating." These are two of the goals Scurry will be working towards going into the fall semester.

Scurry has many new ideas for the intramural program this year. "I want to have the highest participation possible," he says, "I plan on offering more individual sports to attract more people."

One of the ideas Scurry has, is to make more use of the

swimming facility at Winthrop. "When I worked at Winthrop as a graduate assistant a few years ago we had a swim meet for the faculty and students," says Scurry. "It was fun. We are going to try and do more of that in the future."

Scurry plans on publicizing upcoming intramural events and wants students and faculty to be on the lookout for banners, credit card sized schedules and sign-up sheets around campus and in the cafeteria.

An intramural sports council is also in Scurry's plans. The council will be made of student representatives from various organizations on campus. This will give the students more input on the way intramurals are run.

"Intramurals is an outlet to relieve tension from the academic workload," says Scurry, "It's also a good way to meet friends."

Scurry is originally from Saluda S.C. In 1982 he did his undergraduate work at Lander College, and then moved on to Winthrop to get his masters.

He was also a graduate assistant while at Winthrop. In 1987 he became intramural director at Belmont Abbey where he worked until coming here this July.

Scurry wants to stress that the deadline for softball sign-up is Friday, Aug. 31.

Anyone interested in playing or officiating intramural events can call Scurry at 323-2140, or come by his office at 205 Peabody Gymnasium.



Photos by Jason Bradshaw  
Grant Scurry, Winthrop's new intramural director, displays a shirt and parker that will be issued to winning teams of intramural events this year.

### FALL SEMESTER

ACTIVITY	SIGN-UP (starts)	SIGN-UP (ends)
Softball	Aug. 23	Aug. 31
Jog/Swim/Walk to stay fit	Aug. 24	Dec. 3
Captain's Choice golf tournament	TBA	TBA
Tennis singles	Sept. 7	Sept. 13
Softball 'Home Run Derby'	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
Flag-football	Sept. 28	Oct. 6
Racquetball singles	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Badminton	Oct. 19	Oct. 25
Volleyball	Nov. 2	Nov. 8
Basketball Three-on-Three contest	Nov. 16	Nov. 20
Basketball Free Throw contest	Nov. 27	Nov. 28
Basketball Hot Shot contest	Nov. 27	Nov. 28

### SPRING SEMESTER

Basketball	Jan. 7	Jan. 14
Jog/Swim/Walk to stay fit	Jan. 8	April 1
Racquetball doubles	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
Soccer	Feb. 8	Feb. 14
Softball	Feb. 21	Feb. 27
Tennis doubles	March 22	March 28
Weightlifting contest	March 29	April 2
Ultimate Frisbee	April 5	April 9
Mr. and Ms. Winthrop Bodybuilding contest	TBA	TBA
5K Road Race	April 12	April 16

## S.C. native appears in "Road to Mr. Olympia": Schwarzenegger's world record at stake

"Road to Mr. Olympia", a documentary produced by WRET-TV, will be presented on the South Carolina Educational Network on Thursday, Aug. 30 at 8:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Sep. 15 at 6:00 p.m.

The program introduces Spartanburg, S.C. native Lee Haney, who has won the "Mr. Olympia" international bodybuilding title for six consecutive years. Haney will compete again in Chicago on Sep. 15. If he wins, he will break Arnold Schwarzenegger's record for consecutive wins (6) and tie Schwarzenegger's record for total wins (7).

"Road to Mr. Olympia" is a portrait of a success; a young man with a dream who wouldn't give up. Haney discusses his "holistic" lifestyle, which combines physical, mental and spiritual dedication in pursuit of personal perfection. This program will be an inspiration to athletes in all sports, as Haney imparts his "Yes, I can!" attitude, and demonstrates physical excellence in the training room. For more information: (803)-599-0201.



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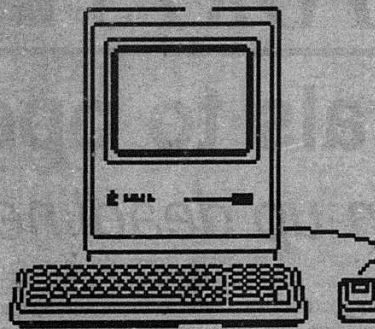
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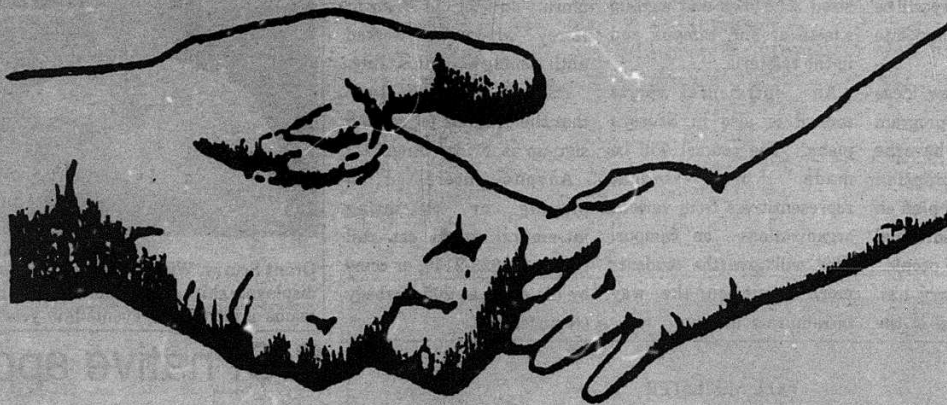
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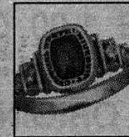
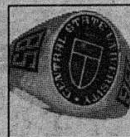
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# 'ATS' is the newest campus buzz word

Students are again walking 'Across The Street' for fun and entertainment

By DeBrae Kennedy  
Senior Features Editor

Dinkins Student Union (DSU) is the Winthrop student organization that chooses and books campus entertainment for students.

DSU hopes to enhance campus involvement this fall.

"We'd like to see more people stay on campus for the weekend. There is really a lot that goes on that students often miss when they go home for the weekend," said Betsy Greer, assistant director of programming for residence life.

DSU distributes a flyer each week with events scheduled for that weekend. Weekend updates sent by any organization/club to DSU are greatly appreciated.

Greer also said that Dinkins would like for more students to stay on campus during the week.

Before the drinking age changed and Union Station was still called ATS (Across The Street), the basement was packed numerous times a week.

"We're going back to the old name - ATS. The name Union Station never really caught on," said Greer.

"Hopefully ATS will once

again be a place to socialize during the week and on weekends," said Greer.

Dinkins has activities planned Monday through Wednesday and Saturday.

During football season, Dinkins will host Monday Night Football.

The big screen TVs will be set up and beer, popcorn and hotdogs will be sold.

"Even though we are scheduling the events, we would really like to see student organizations sponsor certain nights. The organization could sell snacks and have a small fund raiser," said Greer.

Tuesday night will feature old favorites like Rick Kelly and Chris Brady.

Events on Tuesday night will begin at 9:05 p.m.

Those who visit the acts regularly will be able to join the 9:05 Club with a "membership" card. The card will entitle those who attend a certain number of the free events to some type of bonus.

Wednesday nights at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. will again be show times for the 50c movies.

Long term planning is also being undertaken. Dinkins plans to hold the haunted house again this

year with a few added features.

Talent night will be held during the fall.

Greer said, "Talent night was a great success last year and we hope to build on that success."

Greer said Dinkins would like to start making some Christmas traditions at Winthrop.

She said the Christmas festivities scheduled for the week before exams would be greatly enhanced by more student organization involvement.

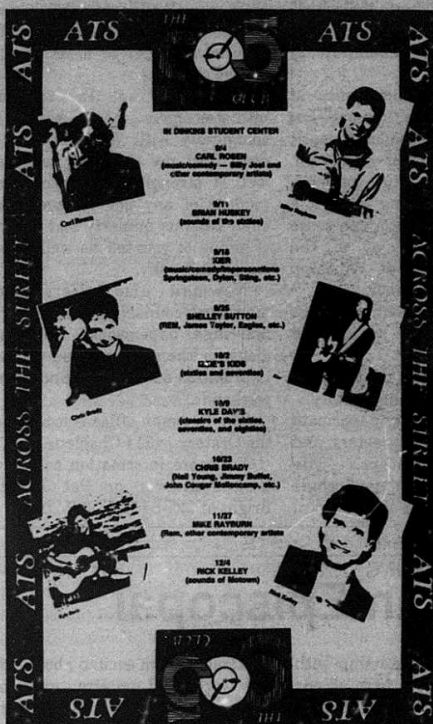
Homecoming is another area that is already in the planning stages.

"I'd like to see a committee formed from all campus organizations - Student Government, Student Alumni Council, Dinkins... - to begin planning in early October for Homecoming," said Greer.

The many functions performed by Dinkins are handled through a committee organization.

Greer said, "We need diverse committee members. If you're not seeing what you want, get on a planning committee. If you have an idea, bring it by."

For more information, call Betsy Greer at 323-2108.



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As students grapple with the hard decisions that deal with careers, interpersonal relationships, ethical/theological issues, and other concerns, they will find a caring and supportive community at Wesley which shares both the joys and the sorrows of college life. Every week the community meets with Presbyterian and Catholic students on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for a meal (prepared and served by local churches), worship, and a program that deals with some issue of interest to students. A weekly Bible study is held on Mondays at 6 p.m. at Wesley. A prayer/study group meets on Tuesday at noon. Retreats are held throughout the year with the first one scheduled for

September 15-16. Four times during the year, *The Burning Bush*, a newsletter, is sent to students, faculty, and friends with information about weekly programs, retreats, small group opportunities and service projects.

In cooperation with other Christian groups at Winthrop, Wesley offers many opportunities for the Winthrop community. Students can be involved in working on hunger issues through a student group called "Action for Food," helping with the annual CROP Walk, Oxfam Fast and hunger Run. Assistance is also given to a nearby adult day care center and a home for abused women and their families. Each year Wesley joins with students from other colleges in South Carolina to work on repairing and renovating houses on John's Island near Charleston.

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## Newman Community

"We welcome you to share and grow in this celebration of our Christian faith."

The Newman community, the Catholic campus ministry, is a community of students and family, alumni and friends. It is a chance for students to celebrate their faith. The ministry was inspired by the tradition of Cardinal John Henry Newman.

"The Newman Community at Winthrop College is a small but strong group of Catholic students, faculty and friends of Rock Hill. Newman allows me to experience my faith in an exciting way. At a Newman liturgy a visitor can sense the happiness and joy of the Catholic community at Winthrop College," said Dee Connor.

The Newman community is committed to social justice and ecumenical sharing.

Newman Liturgy is held Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Oratory.

Students and faculty participate as lectors, musicians, greeters, and eucharistic ministers. The eucharistic celebration may include guest homilists, media and liturgical

dance. Frequent "drop-ins" following the liturgy provide a chance to meet people, visit and build community.

A joint gathering of United Methodist, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Campus Ministries meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation (406 Stewart Avenue) to focus on the college students.

"Participating in campus ministry gave me a sense of community with Winthrop and it also filled my spiritual needs as well. I strongly encourage every student of any age to come and enjoy campus ministry and the joy of giving of yourself as well," said Karen Talewsky.

Newman also offers pre-marriage counseling, help with marriage paperwork, liturgical ideas for the ceremony, as well as information on Engaged Encounter weekends.

The Newman office is located at the Oratory, 4314 Charlotte Ave.

For more information call Rev. Conrad Hoover or Pat Blaney Bright at 327-5156 or 327-2097.

## Westminster Fellowship

Westminster Fellowship is a valuable resource for students at Winthrop.

Students can learn to make important choices that exemplify their values. Every week the ministry provides a free meal and program for students to support each other in facing the stresses of college and the challenges of adulthood in a rapidly changing world.

Westminster Fellowship is the official campus ministry of the mainline Presbyterian church. Presbyterian Campus Ministry challenges students to take intelligent risks in their decisions about careers, majors and in their social activities at Winthrop College.

Regular programs include weekly meals, discussions, and fellowship at the Wesley Foundation each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Other programs include lunchtime scripture study, Jane Fonda workouts, Action For Food meetings and Sunday worship services. Special events include a spiritual development retreat and the Westminster Fellowship State Retreat.

Many students learn that with their skills and interests they can make a difference at Winthrop, in

the community and in the world.

Westminster Fellowship will help students find placement in volunteer work in an appropriate program or agency. In addition to helping those in need, students gain valuable experience toward their career goals and make important contacts with community leaders.

Winthrop Campus Ministry sponsors student volunteers in the following agencies: Adult Day care Center, Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen, Pilgrim's Inn, Senior Citizens' Center Meals on Wheels, Helping Other People Effectively (HOPE), Prison Ministry, and Sister Help, a battered women's shelter.

Westminster Fellowship also provides a place for students to take their personal problems. Counseling for a variety of issues, from getting along with a difficult roommate to eating disorders and family stress is available free of charge to students. Counseling is provided by the Presbyterian campus minister, Randy McSpadden, a clinical social worker and an ordained Presbyterian minister. Funding for these services is made available through the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

For more information, contact Randy McSpadden at 328-6269.

## Lutheran/Episcopal

"We invite you to worship with us and to become a part of our church family while you are at Winthrop."

The Lutheran/Episcopal Ministry invites students to enrich their college experience by becoming apart of the ministry.

Weekly meetings are held at Grace Lutheran Church on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship dinners are included to give students a chance to share a home-cooked meal.

Weekly Bible studies are held during a light lunch. Lutheran/Episcopal campus ministry are planning to "shoot the rapids" on Cherokee Adventures on September 8. The cost is \$30.

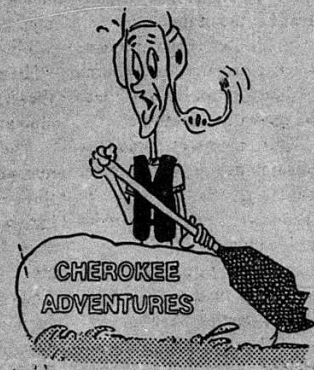
Lutheran/Episcopal ministry participates in the programs of the Winthrop College Campus Ministry including the Crop Walk, the Oxfam Fast, and the Progressive Supper.

The Lutheran/Episcopal ministry is searching for a new campus minister.

Sharon Olthof, current campus minister, said, "This will be a year of change for me and campus ministry as I begin a new job with the Rock Hill Herald as librarian in

September. I am excited about this new work but I am also sad about leaving the campus ministry. There are so many relationships that I treasure and want to hold on to. I will continue to meet with the student group on Sunday evenings until a new campus minister is found. I look forward to talking to you about what you would like to see happen as a new person is hired and hope... you can worship on Sunday.

For more information call Sharon at 324-5295 or Carla at 329-3022.





# Campus Ministries: Baptist Student Union is one of the many ministries at Winthrop

*"We try to show people at Winthrop that it can be 'cool' to be a Christian."*

By Chrystal Farmer  
and DeBrae Kennedy  
Section Editors

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) is not just for Baptists.

"We welcome anyone to come and join us.

"The most important reason for BSU is to worship God," said Cloorissa Simmons, former communications chairperson.

"BSU gives you a chance to grow spiritually. College is the time in your life that can make or break your spiritual life. It's the time you need to learn more about the Lord," said Angie Neal, summer missionary.

"We try to show people at Winthrop that it can be 'cool' to be a Christian. Christians can really have a lot of fun," said Simmons.

Friday Night Live (FNL) is BSU's alternative to the bar scene.

"If bars are not your style, FNL offers you another choice. Sometimes we play games or go bowling or whatever, but we always enjoy just being together," said Simmons.

BSU offers many other programs that allow Winthrop students to become involved.

"We have a very active puppet ministry. The puppet ministry travels to churches around the state.

"Sometimes the puppets are the sermon for a church gathering and other times we entertain children.

"Our ministry helps to raise money for our summer missions," said Becky Wehmeyer, puppet founder and leader.

The puppet ministry, along with an ensemble group, raise a portion of the money needed to fund summer missions.

BSU raises money for the summer missions all year.

On September 1, BSU will hold a car wash next to the Sub Station from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will help fund summer missions.

BSU has a number of other fund raisers for summer missions. BSU recycles cans, bottles (plastic and glass), and newspapers. BSU also sells survival kits to freshmen but usually only has the addresses of Baptist students.

This year BSU had five people in summer missions - April Batson, Charell Bibb, Suzanne Catoe, Billy Hurst and Angie Neal.

Angie Neal did her missionary work in Baltimore, Md. She said, "The experience changed my life. It opened my eyes in several ways.

"So many people need lots of things, including the Lord.

"When I came back to Winthrop, I realized that I have a ministry no matter where I am. People at Winthrop have all the basics, but they still have needs."

"This summer I helped with a summer fun club, a mental half-way house, a day care, a soup kitchen, elderly people, and special church music.

"If I saw someone homeless on the street, I'd stop and listen to them for a while.

"It really means a lot to these people for you to just stop and listen."

"The kids would come by and spend time with us. If they were not with us, the kids were on the street. The street is no place for the kids."

Mission work continues during the school year in the Rock Hill community.

"This year our outreach

program concentrated on the Children's Home and the Pilgrim's Inn Family Shelter.

"We invited the children over to help decorate our Christmas tree and invited them over for a visit from the Easter bunny. It was a chance for them to grow and learn, as well as a chance for us to grow," said Jennifer Jackson, present community outreach chairperson and former vice-president.

"This fall we will have a work project in Rock Hill. On Saturday September 8, volunteers will paint a shed and a house that were damaged by Hugo," said Simmons.

Other community involvements include Action For Food. Action For Food, an organization that deals with the concerns of poverty and hunger, will meet every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation.

"During the fall, BSU meets every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. We invite anyone to come.

"We talk about everything from Christian music to suicide to Satanism. We're always glad to see a new face," said Jackson.

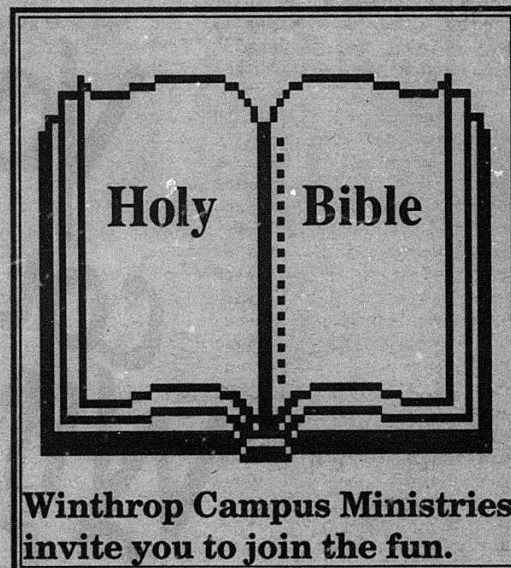
BSU also has home cooked meals every Tuesday night at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.00.

"BSU has given me a chance to grow socially. I have Christian friends and Christian support. It's a place to go away from the dorm - it's a home away from home.

BSU is having a fall retreat with Clemson at Caesar's Head from September 14 - 16. The cost is \$32.

The retreat is an opportunity to focus on God and those around you.

For more information, call Rev. Bob Porterfield at 327-1149.



## "RUF" friendships

Reformed University Fellowship, associated with the Presbyterian Church of America and led by campus minister Sam Joyner of Westminster Presbyterian, is reaching people for Christ and equipping them for service.

Students gather for Bible study, worship, and fellowship followed by refreshments every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Dinkins auditorium. Joyner will be leading a Bible study on Evangelism this semester. He led a study on leadership based on the book of Nehemiah this summer. RUF also offers many other organizations that are student led. Some of these are prayer ministry, accountability groups, small group bible studies, and a Christian sorority - Delta Alpha Omega. These meeting times will be announced at a Tuesday meeting.

Shannon Clark, sophomore, said, "It helped me be focused on what I needed to be focused on while all my

friends were out partying. It helped me not to be drawn into that. It kept my priorities straight."

RUF also offers a retreat in the fall to Ridge Haven outside of Brevard, NC and in the summer to Panama City, FLA as well as a mission trip in the Greenville Inner City Project. The Ridge Haven retreat will be September 14 - 16.

Many of the students involved in RUF were involved in summer missions. Mike Gordon, sophomore, was stationed in Japan. Prentiss Woods, a May Winthrop graduate, was stationed in France. Jenny Flemming, sophomore, worked in the inner city of Greenville, SC.

RUF had two ministry assistant interns last year, Beth Compton and Lee Ayers.

"Interns reached out to students and made them feel like they weren't just a number," Clark said.

The ministry is expecting another intern in September.



# ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 19TH

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## SENATE MEETING - MON 8pm

### THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ELECTED:

1. North District - Wofford, Richardson, Thompson (East & West) - 6 representatives
2. Central District - Bancroft, Bancroft Annex, Phelps, Lee Wicker - 6 representatives
3. South District - Margaret Nance, Roddey Apartments, and the Lodge - 6 representatives
4. Non-resident District - 6 representatives

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 5 in Dinkins 209 or 212

APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE NO LATER THAN 6:00pm SEPTEMBER 12 to be returned to  
Dinkins 209 or 212

## Behavior noticed by RH citizens

A lot of people in Rock Hill seem to be voicing negative opinions about the way Winthrop students behave.

There truly may be some cause for concern in some instances. A few Winthrop students do have loud, disruptive parties; a few Winthrop students do park wherever they please on side streets and in their neighbors' yards; and more than a few Winthrop students wander around various areas of the town after drinking too much.

I encounter a group myself at the Waffle House. There were seven of them - all males. They were talking loudly and insulting each other (and other people in the restaurant). They climbed on the tables and over the partitions between the booths. They caught bugs and played with them. They spat water and food around the room.

It is a shame that these are the Winthrop students that people remember. They often wear their Greek letter shirts or other gear that identifies them as students here.

There are many Winthrop students that are responsible, helpful citizens. They often go through their years here without being noticed by the community.

It would be nice if the good things in our lives and the lives of others could get as much attention as press as the bad things.

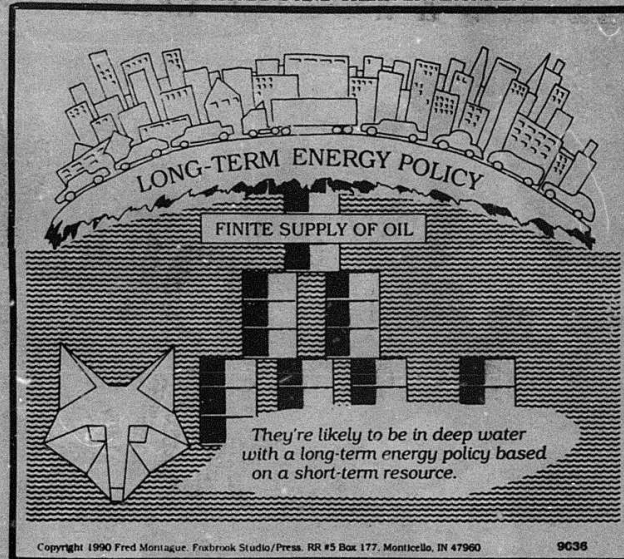
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The Johnsonian welcomes letters to the editor concerning any topic, whether Winthrop-related or not. The Johnsonian editorial staff reserves the right to edit letters for space, although not for content. All letters must be signed by the author and typed for clarity. The Johnsonian also has the right to withhold names if there is a chance of undue hostility toward the author. Letters to the editor are not necessarily the opinion of The Johnsonian.

## A VIEW OF HUMANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT



## Letter to the Student Body

Today's college students are not as politically active as previous generations. When their parents attended college in the '60s, there were marches and sit-ins.

There was concern about Civil Rights and Viet Nam. College students were very involved citizens.

The 1980s brought with them the "Me Decade" which further perpetuated the problem of less student involvement in politics. Since that time students have become more concerned with their own personal accomplishments - like how much money they were going to make, what kind of car they could afford, and what kind of job they can get after getting out of school.

Ellen Kennedy, a twenty-year-old Winthrop theater major, said, "Students just don't have immediate problems facing their lives like people did in the sixties. The youth of today were brought up in one of the most politically corrupt environments in history - which can only result in people getting fed up with the system."

Reports of corruption - like the Watergate Scandal in the 70s and the Iran-Contra Scandal in the 80s - weakened the public's faith in their elected officials.

Although we don't face the political problems students did in the 1960s, I feel it is important for college students to get involved with global politics like Greenpeace so we can make the world a better place to live. It is hard to be as radical as the students in the sixties were because we don't have as many problems to deal with today," said Phillip Knighten, a mass communications major.

Dr. Glen Broach, head of the political science department, said, "Students aren't totally to blame for their lack of interest in politics today. You have to realize that what these young people did back in the sixties was in reaction to events that affected their everyday lives."

So maybe student involvement in politics has decreased over the years, but there has also been a decrease in controversial political activity. Winthrop students should strive to become more involved in politics to insure their own interests now and in the future.

Todd Parker - Student





## NEWS BRIEFS

**\*\* The Winthrop Coalition for the Homeless** was founded last year with the start of "Home Sweet Homeless", a 24 hour awareness and fundraising project. They work with the Pilgrim's Inn, a local shelter for homeless women and children. A "Home Sweet Homeless II" is scheduled tentatively for Nov. 18-19. Anyone interested in joining or finding out more information is invited to an organizational meeting Sunday, Sept. 2 at 9:15 in Phelps' T.V. room.

**\*\* "A Brevard Summer,"** a new documentary produced by WRET-TV, will be presented on the S.C. Educational Television Network on Wednesday, September 12, at 9:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, September 16, at 2:30 p.m. The program follows two Upstate South Carolina students through one of the premiere music camps in the U.S., Brevard Music Center. For more information, call (803) 599-0201.

**\*\* The American College of Health Care Executives** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28, 1990 at 6:15 pm in Room 212 Thurmond. Meeting will include election of new officers and viewing a film on the upcoming trip to Europe. Please contact Liz Team for details 323-3826.

**\*\* Tickets for the Tryon Hounds Fall Steeplechase** (Saturday, October 13) are now on sale. The race will be held at the new Foothills Equestrian and Nature Center (F.E.N.C.E.) course in Tryon, N.C. Admission prices start at \$40 per car. For details, call Tryon Hounds 704-859-9998.

**\*\* The State Lupus Chapter** is engaged in an expansion program and has recently organized a local group in Rock Hill. The state headquarters has been moved to Columbia. For more information call 794-1000 or write SC Chapter, LFA, PO Box 7511, Columbia, SC 29202

**\*\* Our Apologies** to Leigha Pace whose name was incomplete under the picture of her (and others) in the S.C. Peach Festival parade in the August 21st issue. Staci Leann Littlefield, a Winthrop sophomore, was also in the parade.

**To Chief Margaret Jordan** whose picture (on page 6) had ink smudges.

### NOTICE TO STUDENTS

If your organization is sponsoring an event and you would like for it to be announced in "News Briefs", please send to The Johnsonian by Thursday, 5p.m. Any announcements received later than this time may not be printed in the following issue of The Johnsonian, depending upon space allowed.

## Computer science program meets national standards

Winthrop College's bachelor of science degree program in computer science has been nationally accredited by the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board, Inc. (CSAB).

Accreditation of Winthrop's computer science program is the latest milestone toward the college's goal of achieving national accreditation in all academic programs for which such standards are available.

"This accreditation is the latest manifestation of Winthrop's commitment to national caliber academic programs," said President Anthony DiGiorgio. "By having this accreditation our students will qualify for better jobs and admission to the most competitive graduate schools."

"Winthrop now has earned accreditation in 20 of the 25 programs at the college for which national accreditation exists, an outstanding accomplishment for a college of our size," he said.

Currently there are 95 accreditates computer science programs in United States colleges and universities.

In South Carolina only Clemson University and the University of South Carolina are also nationally accredited.

Dr. Jerry Padgett, dean of Winthrop's nationally accredited School of Business Administration, commended Dr. Jim Crook, chair of the Department of Computer Science and Quantitative Methods, for his efforts in preparing for accreditation.

"National accreditation of Winthrop's computer science program means that students can come to Winthrop knowing they will be part of a program that has met the test of a national standard," Padgett said.

Last October a visiting team from CSAB examined such aspects of the program as the curriculum, faculty, computing equipment and the computer science

resource collection housed at Dacus Library.

The basis for the accreditation team's visit was a two-volume study prepared in advance by Winthrop faculty and the administration.

Padgett credited Phil Canders, director of information systems at South Carolina National Bank in Columbia, for his outstanding job as chairman of Winthrop's Computer Advisory Board, which assisted in preparing for accreditation.

Accreditation of undergraduate programs in computer science began in 1985 as a joint effort of the computer industry, the Association for Computing Machinery, and the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society.

Crook said the accreditation process has had "a significant effect nationally on ensuring program quality."

## POLICE BEAT

Being charged with driving under the influence (DUI) is not a simple matter.

According to state highway department, motorist who are charged with first-offense DUI:

- \* Get booked, finger-printed and jailed with other county law breakers.
- \* Spend about \$1,5000 or more for SR-22 liability insurance because their insurance companies cancel their regular policies. The fees would be about \$3,500 or more for SR-22 liability and collision.
- \* Spend thousands of dollars to hire lawyers to defend them in court.
- \* Face a \$200 fine, plus \$68 in court costs, or six months in jail. (The Columbia FBI agent paid a \$40 fine for speeding.)
- \* Face 10 days of public service work in lieu of jail time.
- \* Lose their driver's licenses for six months; 90 more days if they refuse to take Breathalyzer tests.
- \* Pay \$10 to get provisional driver's licenses, after taking the written test again.
- \* Attend alcohol and other drug abuse and safety programs.
- \* Pay \$30 to get their regular driver's licenses.
- \* Face the worry of what happens if they're caught again.



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## Winthrop students may fight in Saudi Arabia; reserves alerted

By Kim Learnard  
Johnsonian Staff Writer

Will the Middle Eastern crisis be emptying our campus' classrooms? Are the students ready for Uncle Sam's call of duty?

Lt. Colonel Moncure, area commander for ROTC, said, "If a student is a member of the Reserves or National Guard and is qualified in his or her military speciality, they will be expected to go if called [activated]."

"If a student has just joined and is not yet trained, the student will not have to go now," he added.

Carolyn McCullough, senior and Army Reserves Specialist, said she knows women in her unit that have just had babies that are in Saudi Arabia. "Nobody is excluded," she said.

"I don't think those in the reserves can use the excuse, so to speak, 'we are students' because we made a commitment [to be ready to go anytime]," said Lorell Smalls of the Naval Reserves, graduate student and Lee Wicker R.D.

Eric Herron, second semester freshman, said, he was called to go to the Middle East. He served four years in the active army infantry, he said.

He requested and was granted an inactive status on the grounds of student status and that it would create a personal hardship. He is married and has a daughter, he said.

Smalls hasn't been called yet, but she said, "I am medical personnel, and I realize that is one of the speciality areas they are calling."

Doug Cobb, junior and National Guard Specialist, said, "I don't believe I'll be going anywhere. His unit isn't on standby yet."

McCullough said she is on standby. Her unit is one of nine in SC to be called, she said.

"The situation in the Middle East seems to be a showdown, but neither side seems to be backing down," Smalls said.

"Actually, I'm not scared," Smalls said. By calling the reserves, a last resort, it

really makes you wonder if we're going to war, she said.

After four years of active duty in the Army in Germany and Fort Bragg, I'm always ready, Cobb said.

"I signed a contract that I would be willing to go anytime, but you never really expect something like this," McCullough said.

"I look at it realistically. I'm a quartermaster personnel. I would be working in a warehouse close to the front line but not on the front line. Everybody's job is to be a soldier, but my speciality is quartermaster. But, things could happen, and I could be put on the front line," Cobb said.

"It's disruptive," McCullough said. She said she has to decide who is going to pay her bills if she is called. She added that she was really looking forward to graduation. She is waiting at Winthrop with her life on hold, she said.

"There is a good possibility that there will be a confrontation," Cobb said.

McCullough said she doesn't know if we will go to

war, but she is praying that we don't.

"I don't see the president calling all these people for nothing," Herron said.

This is the first time since Vietnam the National Guard has been so heavily involved, Cobb said. Even in Granada, they weren't this involved. This could be another Vietnam easily, he added.

"If they won't pull out, we'll probably push them out," Herron said.

"With all the budget restraints on the armed forces, we don't have the troops for another world war," Cobb said.

"Because the Middle East has been at war for so long, they're ready," Cobb said.

"Personally, I think the president waited too long. It gives them more time to set up a defense which causes more casualties," Herron said.

Iraq should not be taken lightly, Cobb said. "They are strong militarily."

"It's going to boil down to a mistake, one of our idiot's or one of their idiot's mistake," Herron said.

## There is no place like home

By Chrystal Farmer  
Senior News Editor

"I support Bush, even if it's taking my father away," said Senior Amy Dukes. Colonel Luke Dukes is one

Amy and her sister Debbie are only a few of the many people effected by the recent occurrences in Saudi Arabia.

"It was sort of like in the movies when I found out that my dad was leaving. My family was sitting at the dinner table when the phone rang and my father got word that he needed to be ready to leave at any moment, said Debbie.

My father had been in England earlier and had only been home for a day when he had to leave again, said Amy. "I was expecting him to fly out on one of the commercial planes like before, but he flew over in a C141 with the mesh seats and all. I knew their things were really serious."

"I was upset when he first left, but my father told me that I had to be strong for my family. My dad is strong mentally and I know that he is not thinking of his job as a war crisis, but as a job that needs to be done. Knowing this helps me to be strong," said Amy.

I'm more worried about my mother and grandmother. I know that God is looking out for my father and you can't get better protection than that, said Debbie.

Amy and Debbie's grandmother has cancer and is going through thorough chemotherapy. Also, she lost a son to the Vietnam War.

"It was really hard for my dad to leave his mother because of all the

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Faculty members don their robes for Convocation recessional. Convocation is the official start of the new academic year. Another procession ended the ceremony.

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